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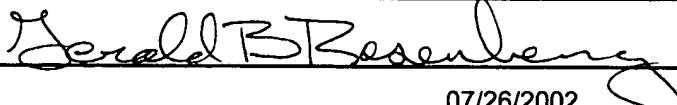
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Signature: Duc Pham Date: July 11, 02

JOINT TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter the "Inventors"),

(1) Duc Pham	(2) Nam Pham
(3) Tien Le Nguyen	(4) Pu Paul Zhang

respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

SCALABLE NETWORK MEDIA ACCESS CONTROLLER AND METHODS

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

1. _____ (1) On _____; (2) On _____;
(3) On _____; (4) On _____;
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2. X Said application having SC/Serial Number 10/020,554 and filed on 12/3/2001.

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4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

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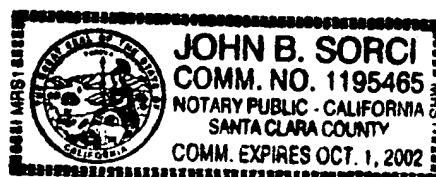
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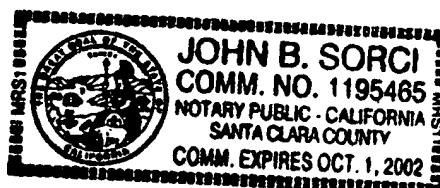
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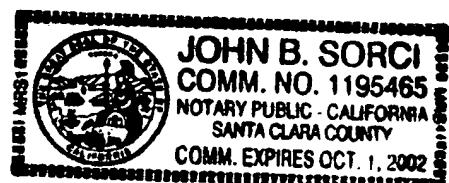
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